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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: -F. ALGER, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GOBDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Joury, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Ru Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:-Andrew Wind, 183, Nas-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZKALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS: -- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

& Co., Manila. ChilNA:--Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILBON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foothow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LANE. CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-

Banks.

FORD & Co.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICH. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, H. L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. SABSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGEB.

Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

INTEREST ALLOWED. IN Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

HONGKONG.

For Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securitles, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) T) ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED

DEPOSITS. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum;

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, November 28, 1878. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-

TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,...,£800 000, RESERVE FUND,.................£150,000. Bankere.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITE.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per-centi-per hhum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits. 8 months, 8 per Cent, per annum, & per cept. 5 per cent.

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED.

FOR SALE.

TOODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUT-LERY. WATERLOW'S and DE LA RUE' STATIONERY. DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES. TABLE GLASSWARE. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.

CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL. CABIN SWINGING CANDLE SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS. (Latest Admiralty Regulation).

TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes. ENGINEER'S HAMMERS. MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS. COPPER WIRE GAUZE. SPIRIT LEVELS.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted

INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes. INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS. INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE-LIVERY HOSE. CANVAS DELIVERY HOSE.

LEATHER BELTING. A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS, INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING. EDUCATIONAL WORKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE. PRESENTATION BOOKS. NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC & SONGS, by First class Composers, OPERAS, MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

> Selection of SHERRIES. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY. CHATEAU DE FRANDS. (A fine full flavoured Breakfast CLARET.) BRANDIES. GIN. LIQUEURS. ALES.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

FOR SALE. TRUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.



SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS. VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

YONTRIBUTING Shareholders are re-Quested to send in an ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the half year ended 31st December 1878, on before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1879,

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE. TAR. J. BRADLEE SMITH has this IVI Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, WM. REINERS, Chairman. Hongkong, March 24, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

MOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARP, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch,

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my20 DENTAL NOTICE,

TR. ROGERS will visit Shanghat during the Summer Months, leaving HONGKONG on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE. TROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive bis PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the

MEDICAL HALL, Houghong, September 28, 1676. latimations.

CURCIER and ADETS' CLARETS. Courvoisier's BRANDY. CHUBBS' SAFES. WHITEREAD'S STOUT. VAN HOBOKEN'S GIN. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. SILBER LIGHT LAMPS.

STARKEY'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' THE NEW LIFE JACKET. DECORATIONS. BAXTER'S CANVAS. KOHNSTAMM'S CHAMPAGNE.

W. T. ALLEN & Co.'s ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK. GILBEY & SONS' WINES. Bass's DRAUGHT ALE. LETTS'S DIARIES. ISIGNY BUTTER.

TEACHER'S WHISKY. French JAMS, Confiturerie de St. James. | CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS, OVER LAND MAIL, and THE HOME

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Beg to call Special Attention to the following Departments:-

COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT: ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT:

BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GAR-DEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, ARMS, &c., &c., ordered from England, at a Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 5 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100.

FORWARDING AGENCY:

PACKAGES of CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., &c., forwarded to any Address in the United Kingdom by each P. & O. Mail, Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package are, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance.

Hongkong, February 27, 1879. EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

Authorized by Imperial Decree dated the 14th Day of the Ninth Moon of the Fourth

Haiquan Taels 1,750,000=Shanghai Taels 1,949,500 Stock.

Year of Kwong-Sii (9th October, 1878.)

In Bonds of Shanghai Taels 500 each, bearing Interest from 11th April, 1879. The First Instalment of Interest being payable on 5th October, 1879, in HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

The Bonds are redeemable at PAR WITH'N SIX YEARS (1884) by HALF-YEARLY (ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE CALENDAR) DRAWINGS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN HONGKONG.

PRICE OF ISSUE-PAR.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION hereby Chairs, Cheval Glass, Lady's Writing invites SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHANGHAI TAELS 1,787,000 of 8 PER CENT. Bonds at the issue Price of PAR, payable as follows:-

SHANGHAI TAELS 10 per cent. on application. 15 days after allotment.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of Shanghai Taels eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at

current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai. The first payment of interest on the full amount of each Bond will be payable on 5th October, 1879, at the above-mentioned places.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within six years (1884) by 11 half-yearly Drawings, commenting 5th October, 1879, of Shanghal Taels 162,500 each, the balance of the Loan, Shanghai Taels 162,000, being paid off on 9th August, 1884. The Drawings will take place in Hongkorg in February and August in each year,

and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified in annexed Schedule at the Cffices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease. The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Decree, dated 9th of October, 1878.

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the ports of Shanghai, Foochow, Canton, Ningpo and Hankow-the five Ports which have the largest Customs' Revenue of the Empire-to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan. The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present

Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corpora-tion of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Viceroys and Governors of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of and 782, with the Substantially Built need, in payment of Chinese Customs' Duties, Certified Translations of the Official Documents authorizing the Loan, may be MISES, erected specially for the purpose

inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong only a few years since, together with the and Shanghai. Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous pay- STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

ments liable to forfeiture. If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

Bonds to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipt.

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Applications (Forms of which can be obtained at the offices of the Bank) accompanied by a deposit of Shanghai Tuels Ten per cent., will be received by the Hongkopg and Shanghai Banking Corporation until the Lleventh day of April, 1879, on which cate the allorment will be made:

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Adents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, (Signed)

Hobgkeng, 5th March, 1870.

Chief Manager,

Intimations.

WANTED. RESPECTABLE FEMALE\_To A TAKE CHARGE OF TWO LITTLE BOYS on the Passage from Honokong to Lonpon, in a Blue-funnel Steamer leaving early

in April. For Particulars of Terms, apply to MESSES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 22, 1879.

NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES GYE, Medical Attend. ant at the Chinese Government Coal Mine, near Kelung, Deceased.

LAIMS against the above Estate should be lodged with the Undersigned not later than the 15th day of April, 1879. A. FRATER,

H. B. M. 's Consul,

Auctions.

H. B. M.'s Consulate.

Tamsuy, 12th March, 1879.

- PUBLIC AUCTION. SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND CANTON MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, CROCKERY-WARE, GLASS-WARE, PLATED WARE,

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY, 3rd April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at the

Residence of C. Vogel, Esq., No. 2, Queen's Road,--The whole of his SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising :-Brown Rep-covered Mahogany Drawing-room Suite, Marble-top Blackwood Round Table and Tea Poys, Sets of Canton Tea Poys, Flower Stands, Canton Vases, Mantel-piece Mirrors, Engravings and Chromo Lithographs, Fender and Irons, Lace Curtains and Cornices. Drawing-room Billiard Table with Marking Board, Cues, &c., &c., wood Dining Table and Whatnots, Sideboard, Arm Chairs, Green and Gold Dinner Set, Hand Painted Dessert Set, Glassware, Platedware, Cutlery, Ice Chest, Meat Safe, American Bed with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Couch, Desk, American-made Bureau, Wardrobe, Marble Top Toilet Table and Mirror, Marble Top Washstand and Services, Chest of Drawers, Clothes

Horse, Bath Tubs, Commodes. A COTTAGE PIANO, by DOERFEL

Steinfelser & Co. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view the day before

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank Hongkong, March 19, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously dis-

posed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY. Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 Dwelling House and Business Pre-MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS,

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House. Hongkong, Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE: THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr F. GROBIEN in our Firm CEASES To-day.

SANDER & Co, Hongkong, March 1, 1879. NOTICE.

Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr CHARLES V NOENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date.

THE Interest and Responsibility of

RUSSELL & Co. Hobskong, January 1, 1879.

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. The departure of the German Steamship

POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1879.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " DOUGLAS." Capt. Young, will be de-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The American Barque

Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOP KEE, Hongkong, March 22, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A L American Bark "T. A. GODDARD," Captain Smirn, will load here for the above Port, and have

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 12, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Captain Lucas, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

> FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Schooner

Hongkong, March 17, 1879. FOR NEW-YORK, The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Oc. Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

FOR PORTLAND. The A LAmerican Bark

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "STRACATHRO,"

VOGEL & Co.

Vogel & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

"BLACK HAWK," HowLAND, Master For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.I.I. Norwegian Ship "SUMARLIDE," Tobiasen, Master. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British Bark "HAZELHURST,"

Goudey, Master.
For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS, (In English and Chinese.) TTYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.-Price, \$1 such, CHINA MAIL Office.

for the above Ports, has been

spatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at Day.

"STONEWALL JACKSON," Captain BARTLETT, will load here for the above Port, and will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 26th

quick despatch, RUSSELL & Co.

The A 1 American Ship "CHARMER"

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1879.

"FORMOSA,"
BURGWARDT, Master.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

"GOLDEN RULE," Lewis, Master.
For Freight, a

"STILLMAN B. ALLEN," TAYLOR, Master. For Freight, apply to

MILLAR, Master.
For breight, aj For Freight, apply to

> FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship VOGEL & Co.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 98.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.—WOOSUNG RIV&R.

WOOSUNG IVNER BAR SIGNALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 31st March, 1879, Geometrical Signals will be substituted for the fligs now in use at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, shewing the depth of water on the Bar during the day.

An explanatory diagram, shewing the signals which indicate the depth of water from 10 feet to 241 feet and which will show the same in approaching the signal station both from Shanghai and from seaward, is added herewith.

To indicate a rising tide a ball will be hoisted at the mast head.

In case of there being greater or less depths of water than here given, the number of feet will be signalled by the "Universal Code of Signals" at the mastflag at the yard arm.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

GERALD E. WELLESLEY, Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 31st Jan., 1879.

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Mot Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

NEHEMIAH GIESON, American barque, Capt. D. Bradford-Meyer & Co. JOHANN FRIEDRICH, German brig, Capt. A. H. Kroncke.—Wieler & Co.

Golden Fleece, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire. - Gilman & Co. ONEIDA, British ship, Captain S, Clyma. -Gibb, Livingaton & Co.

FLEURS CASTLE, British steamer, Capt. Jno. Kidder, -- Adamson Bell & Co. JAN PETER, German barque, Capt. Klh. Ewert. - Meyer & Co.

URANOS, Norwegian barque, Captain L. Berg.—Arnhold Karberg & Co.

CHOICE, British barque, Captain John

Harrison. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. ALICE, German steamer, Capt. Bunjer-Order.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

B. S. ANADYR.

MOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby Informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Con-Signess, before To-DAY, the 21st Instant, at 1 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned,

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to fent and landing sharges. No Fire Insurance has been eff. et .d.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 21, 1879. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

Sotice to consigners,

FUNSIGNEES of the following Cargo are sequested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter. tignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Figo lummance has been effected, G. DE CRAMPEAUX,

Ex "Ava," 相JA日 (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge Salmon & Co., 1 case Hoslery, from London.

Ex " Amazons," MF (in diamond) J W P (underneath) No. 4045, Order, 1 case Cotton, from

自由 H No. 14, Otder, 1 case Hoslery, from London; Hongkong, March 18, 1879.

#### Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MIHE Steamship Scotland, Captain Atkinson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless Notice to the contrary

begiven before noon to morrow. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills head, and the half feet by a red and white of Lading for countersignature here, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer TERN will be landed and stored at Consignees' Notes. risk and expense.

> G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 19, 1879. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE GERMAN BARK JAN PETER. . FROM ROTTERDAM.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ann & Co. Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 19; 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "NINGPO," R. Cass, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO. MORROW, the 26 h inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 25, 1879. FOR SHANGHAL (DIRECT) (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN and NEWCHWANG.)

The Steamship "GLENFALLOOH," Capt. TAYLOR, will leave for the above Port on SATUR-DAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1879. TO LET.

TYOUSE No. 4, PEDDAR'S HILL, DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1879.

TYANTED, for H. M. S. Charybdis, A MUSICIAN (Violin Player). For terms, do.,

Apply on BOARD. Hongkong, March 25, 1879.

TO LET. (WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.) MHE LOWER STOREY OF FAIRLEA

West Point, with separate Entrance. Gas and Water laid on; with Garden. SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Solicitors. Hongkong, March 25, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSKILLES: PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS, AN SATURDAY, the 5th April, 1879, at Noon, the Company's 8. 8.

AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ascepted in transit through Marseilles for For SAIGON .the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th April, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are toquired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 26, 1879.

NOTICE. THE CREDITORS OF GEPP & Co. are requested to send in all CLAIMS to the Undersigned, on or before SATUR. DAY, 8th April, 1879.

per pro. GEPP & Co. FRANK HYDE, Canton, March 28, 1979,

#### To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

## SATURDAY,

the 29th March, 1879, at 2 p.M.,-At FAIRLEA, LOWER FLOOR, the whole of the SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:-

English-made Blue Rep-covered Mahagony Drawing-room Suite, Richlycarved Blackwood Centre Table, Pier Glass, Engravings, Persian Carpet, Lace Curtains and Cornices, etc., etc.

English-made Extension Dining Table. Side Board, Chairs, Crockery, Glass and Plated-Wars, American Bed with Mattresses. Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Marble top Toilet Table and Mirror. Marble-top Mahagony Chest of Drawers and Mirror, Marble-top Washstands, Couch, Chair, Cloth Horses, Bath-tubs.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view the day before the

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank

F. RAPP, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 25, 1879.

#### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 25, Bokhara, British steamer, 1775, Julius Orman, Shanghal March 22, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 25, Ningpo, British steamer, from

March 25, Bellona, German steamer, 789, Ahrens, Bangkok March 15, Rice. - SIEMS-

March 25, H.M.S. Vigilant, from Can-March 25, Wolf, German gunboat, from

March 25, Yottung, British steamer, 286, S. W. Goggin, Swatow March 24, General, -KWOR ACHEONG. March 25, Argytt, British steamer, 1271, Scott, Saigon March 20, Rice. - JARDINE,

DEPARTURES.

MATHESON & Co.

Mar, 25, Khiva, for Shanghal. 25, Malacca, for Yokohama, 25, Coloma, for Portland (Oregon). 25, Marco Polo, for Tientain. 25, Fleurs Castle, for Saigon. 25, Loudoun Castle, for Saigon,

25, Ægean, for Kobe. CLEARED. Atalanta, for Holhow. Ningpo, for Shanghai. De ucalion, for Shanghai.

25, Penedo, for Saigon,

Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Bokhara, from Shanghai, Hon, W Keswick, Mr and Mrs B. Clark and 3 children, and 13 Chinese. Per Bettona, from Bangkok, 15 Chinese.

Per Yottung, from Swatow, 1:0 Chinese Per Argyll, from Saigon, 108 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Khiva, for Shanghai: from Bongkong, Mr Beujamin, and 55 Chinese; from Brindisi, Rev. Martin Powell; from South

ampton, Mr Crasemann. Per Malacca, for Yokohama: from South. ampton, Messrs G. Palmer, and W. Thomson; from Hongkong, 8 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 388

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Bellona reports Left Bangkok on the 15th March at 8 p.m. Experienced light southerly winds to Pulo Obi, thence to port strong N.E. monsoon with high sea and cloudy weather. In Bangkok: S. S. Danube. The British steamer Yottung reports:

First part fresh monsoon, letter part light air and fine. The British steamer Argyll reports: Strong and fresh monsoon to lat. 18 N., then had a gale at E.N.E. with high sea, Had passengers' galley, water closet and

## POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :--

water casks, washed off the deck,

For SHANGH II. Per-Ningpo, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst.

For SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA. Per Deucalion, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 26th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW, .... Per Louglas, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

Per Flintshire, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs. SATURDAY, March 29:day, the 27th just. For STRAITS, SUFZ, COLOMBO, AND LONDON;== Per Priam, at 10.80 a.m., on Friday, the

28th inst, For BHANGHAL .-Per Glenfalloch, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 28th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PAGEET. The British Centract Packet Bokharde will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 20th first, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Balavia,

Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet & mazone will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 5th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Etraits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, O. y.on. Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Alaska, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States. which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 r.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Soda-Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, dro., by both the British and French Contract Packets:---

Day before departure,-5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night, Day of departure,—

7 A.M.—Post Office opens. 10 AM. - Registry of Letters coases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

Quotations.

Hongkong, March 25, 1879. OPIUM -- New Patns, cash ... \$5621 czedit, -Old Patna, cash,... -New Benares, cash, 5371 Old Benares, cash, -New Malwa, oash, 780 Allowance Taele, -Old Malwa, cash, oredit, 780 Taels, ---Allowanco Exchange.

Bank, Wire ... ... 80 days' sight, 6 months' sight, Credits. Documentary, 6 months sight, 3/7 India, Wire,... ... demand,... Shanghai, demand, ... ... 80 days' sight, ... Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... Mexicans, ... Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... ... Sovereigns, ...

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 80 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,450 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,30) China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,800 Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 700 Chinese Insurance Co., \$285 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$700 China Fire Ins. Co., \$161 H.K. & W. Dock Co., par. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$7 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 17 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 96 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$120, Chinese Imperial Loan, £113.

of 1877, £110, Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises

Queen's Road.) Honekone, March 25, 1879. BABOMETER- 9 A.M.... 80.150 4 P.M.... Thermometer-9 a.m.... 1 P.M.,.. Do. 4 P.M.,, (Wet bulb) 9'A,M, l P.M. 4 P. M. Do. Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night 60

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Atalanta leaves for Hoihow,

10 a.m. -- Marine Court of Enquiry (Yesso). 10 a m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghal.

Stonewall Jackson leaves for Portland. General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 27:--Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast Ports, BRIDAY, March 28:-Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

charges. Daylight .- Glenfalloch leaves for Shang. Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, &c.

TUESDAY, April 1:--Sp.m.-Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Wednesday, April 2:-9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THUBSDAY, April 8 :--Sp.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Vogel's residence, No. 2, Queen's

Road

Baterday, April 8 :==

at Fairlea Lower Floor,

Noon - French Mail leaves for Posts of Call and Europe. Tuenday, April 15 :-S p.m .- American Mail leaves for Yoke. hama and San Francisco,

THE

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

G. W. Courts, of a Daughter.

BIRTHS. At Koolangau, Amoy, on the 12th inst., the Wife of F. F. ELWELL, of a Son. At Chinkiang, on the 16th March, the Wife of E. J. DAVIES, of a Son. At Shanghai, on the 18th instant, Mrs

The publication of this issue commenced a: 7.25 p.m.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1879. By private advices from Peking we learn that the British Minister is looked for at the capital about the end of next month. Mr Moreno, of the Pacific Telegraph Company, has been in Peking all the winter, but his application for liberty to land a cable on Chinese soil is in abeyance until instructions from Washington, or a new U.S. Minister, arrive. One of the really disinterested things done by foreigners in the capital of China is the foundation of the Peking Opium Refuge; which we notice has completed its first year, the report on which is very satisfactory. There have been 78 patients dismissed from the wards cured, and over 200 confirmed opium-smokers have been treated as out-patients. No less than 94,739 of the anti-opium pills were sold outside, which realized a profit (to go the Great Powers, towards paying expenses) of nearly 2000 tiau, or about \$165; while in the Refuge itself the consumption of these pills showed a total of 20,090, or on an average 257 for each patient. Among the curiosities of this report it may be noted that the largest number of pills consumed by one individual in the curing process was 937, and the lowest number 32. Over 900 tiau (or say \$75) have been collected from the missionaries in aid of this practical institution, while all the subscriptions have not yet been called open rebellion. up-notably a sum of over \$40 contributed by the native churches-as the profit of the sale of the pills has almost made the Refuge self supporting. To show the really good work that is being done by this little establishment, it may be added that the in-patients of the Refuge themselves contributed about fifty tiau (say \$4 or \$5) towards the charitable work the benefits of which they had discovered by personal experience. The Refuge is in a small Buddhist temple inside the Hatu gate, purchased for that purpose by Dr Dudgeon, the worthy founder and active supporter of this Good-Samaritan house. There are at present twelve in-patients in the Refuge, and the demand outside for for Hongkong. anti-opium medicine is said to be largely on the increase. Indeed, so successful The City Hall will soon be in a position to has been this humane effort to ameliorate bid defiance to white ants. The new iron the condition of the habitual slave to

the drug, that it is proposed if possible

to start another establishment of a similar

kind. The healthy influence of such

institutions upon the public mind in

China cannot be overrated; and while

they exercise that humanizing effect upon

popular notions, they at the same time

accomplish a large amount of substantial

good amongst the poor patients who come

within their reach. Their object being

entirely consonant with the native system

of morals and in harmony with the

Imperial edicts, they command the re-

spect of all right-thinking Chinese.

Horeign missionaries at every mission

station in the Empire could not, in our

opinion, do better than start such institu-

tions, which, supplied with a good and

certain anti-opium remedy, should pay

the expense of their gratuitous working

by outside sales. We heartily recom-

mend missionaries to take a leaf out of

advise the Anti-Opium Society in London

to help in every way this practical and

sensible crusade against the acknow-

ledged evil effects of the drug. Speaking of anti-opium remedies, however, naturally leads us to notice the last number of the Monthly Educator, a magazine printed in Peking on blocks cut by Chinese, which contains many valuable articles from Dr Edkins and other scholarly hands. A couple of suppose that in course of time the Governpapers appear in the last issue from the pen of Dr Dudgeon, of the Peking at Victoria Gaol. Hospital. The first treats of the medicalaspects of the late Famine, an instructive and suggestive paper after the style of the Medical Report of the Madras Famine, and the only paper yet written which gives anything approaching to a history of the great Famine in Northern China, while the Doctor's second article deals with the effects of opium on the made by Professor Billequin (head of hand, in time the hall will be more

the Chemistry Department in the Peking College) of the "white powders" which are now so largely sold by the foreign druggists of Shanghai, and are so widely known all over China and the Straits. It is pointed out that these powders contain eighty per cent. of starch and twenty per cent, of hydrochlorate of morphia, and that, considering the enormous quantities sold, the profit must be immense. As the Chinese have no idea whatever of Chemistry, they have no notion, for instance, that opium contains some twenty different substances. So, says Dr Dudgeon, the Chinese are deceived by the colour, or absence of colour, and presume they are taking a perfectly safe and harmless remedy, which, though certainly a splendid substitute for opium, is after all nothing but three-fourths starch and one-fourth opium in a very concentrated condition | Each powder is said to contain three grains, and on the above calculation, therefore, the maximum dose of morphia in one powder (about half a grain) would be almost fatal to any one not accustomed to take the drugcertainly fatal to children. If these statements be correct, and the analysis of the eminent chemist above-named be an accurate version of the component parts of the powders referred to, it would seem that foreign druggists up North have been, knowingly or otherwise, making a profit out of the Chinese, and at the same time endeavouring to make them opium eaters while pretending to cure them of opium smoking. We are informed that it is almost as hopeless a task to wean a man from these "white powders" as it is to oure him of the habit of opium smoking. It is matter for surprise that this so-called opium remedy has not been laid under contribution by the Customs authorities; but now that the attention of the Viceroy of Chihli (Li Hung Chang) has been drawn to its existence, some steps may be taken to have its composition examined.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " OHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) London, 28rd March, 1879.

The Turks baving refused the proposed extension of the Greek frontier, the Greeks, in a circular note, invoke the mediation of

Lord Chelmsford has requested to be superseded in his command, and the Go-

The Secretary of State for the Colonies censures the policy of the latter, but adds that the Government have no desire to withdraw its confidence in the present

Moinrosi, Chief of Basutoland, is in

The next American Mail may be expected here about the 9th or 10th April, by the P. M. steamer Alaska. The next Australian Mail (Torres Straits) may be expected here hourly by the E. A. steamer

WE learn that the new tea-steamer Glencoe, Captain Gulland, has left Singapore for Hongkong.

THE Gazelle, Breckooldt, from Hongkong, had arrived at Hamburg February 11th; the Edward Barrow, Rich, was on the berth

pillars for the Theatre are now lying outside the Hall, and the work of placing will soon be proceeded with. BASUTOLAND, the Chief of which is mentioned in Reuter's Telegram to-day as being in open rebellion, is the territory immediately

to the West of Natal, and is about equal in

area to that province. H. M. S. Iron Duke will be undocked tomorrow. A number of people were led to believe that the interesting ceremony would take place this afternoon, and a small crowd went round to the Dock to witness it, but were disappointed.

On the whole, says the Indian Tea Gasette of the 19th February, the quality of Indian Dr Dudgeon's book, and would strongly Teas, season 1878-9, is reported as good. Java Teas have advanced in estimation on the home market, and bid fair to become an important element in future calculations.

> WE understand that the scheme of H. E. the Governor to establish workshops in the Gaol has already been commenced, and that one of the industries is printing. Wo ment Gasette will be printed and published

ST. PATRICKS Hall, which was opened by: H. E. the Governor on St. Patrick's Day, is a very unassuming little building situated on the waste ground opposite the St. Joseph's Church; and promises to be large. ly used by the soldiers, for whose edificalower unimals. In the body of the tion and recreation books and pamphlets, article Dr Dudgeon gives the analysis with a few chess and draught boards, are st

The Russian troops have completely evacuated Adrianople,

vernor and High Commissioner concurs.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

helps to kill time in a wise or at all events innocent way. We wish the institution every success.

THE post cards which are to be introduced into India as soon as the supply can be obtained from Home, are, according to the Times of India, similar in size to the English post cards, namely, inland cards 42 inches by about 27 inches, and the international cards 42 inches by about 83 inches. The coat of arms which appears on the English post card has been adopted for the Indian card. The supply of inland cards for India will be limited for the present to 20,000,000.

GENERAL Grant continues steadily on his way towards Hongkong. He, accompanied by Mrs. Grant, and four fellow travellers, arrived at Allahabad on Friday morning the 21st February, and were the guests of the Lieut.-Governor, Sir George Couper. He left Calcutta on the 24th February, and was expected at Singapore by the mail from Galle about the 20th inst. With reference to his visit to Bangkok, Col. Sickels, U. S. Consulthere, (not an A.D.C. of the General's as before stated.) was at last advices, in Singapore, making arrangements for the General's party availing themselves of an Invitation from the King of Siam to visit his territory.

A MARINE Court of Inquiry sat to-day, from noon to 5.30, touching the loss of the Yesso. Captain Ashton, Mr Sheppard, the passenger, and the Chief Officer (Mr Hunter), were examined. The Court adjourned to 10 o'clook to-morrow, when several other witnesses will be examined. Hon. C. May, President of hal. the Court, asked the reporters present to understand that the evidence which had been taken to-day should not be published until the whole investigation was finally completed. There were grave reasons why this portion of the evidence should not appear in the next issues of the local press. The President took occasion to remind the reporters that they were present only by permission of the Court, and added that the Court would be very sorry if they found the report published before their next sitting. Although we take decided exception to this novel view of the position of the Press in a public Court, we, in obedience to what is under the circumstances quite a reasonable request, hold over the report until to-morrow.

There was rather a sparse attendance at the Temperance Hall last evening, mostly appear. civilians, although the advertized programme was a very inviting one. Unfortunately, several of those who had promised to take part in the entertainment failed to put in an appearance; and had it not been that a volunteer was found in the person of Mr Marks-who gave a very short but none the less effective recitation entitled "The Pointsman"—and that those who did put in an appearance undertook more: than they had originally promised, the supset a money changer s stall. programme must have been considerably cut down. As it was, the evening was a fairly good one, and the programme, although short was exceedingly entertaining. A pianoforte solo by that old friend of the institution Mr Lammert, came first in order, followed by a song ("The Scout") which Mr Arthur sang with his usual good taste and effectiveness, being recalled. Professor Hollo was again to the fore and, gorgeously attired as a swell of the first water. sang of the troubles and bashfulness of a y ung man. His second attempt "Walking in the Zoo" was hardly so successful as his first, but this was more the fault of the gong than of the singer. "The Skipper and his Boy" followed the recitation by Mr Marks which we have already noticed, and was well sung. A treat was, however, still to follow, and one the audience little expeoted. A comic song was on the programme entitled "the list my Father Wore" soles of his "fate" to the crown of the hat his father wore, the vocalist made his appearance before the audience, stick and altogether. The performer, who is one of our 'naval defenders (Mr Mounter of H. M. S. Charybdis) proved to be an entertainment within himself. The house was in quite an uproar, and would not let him away; time after time he reap eared, on each return bringing with him something fresh, and more trish than before. The identify the accused man. paternal hat having served its turn, he sang next of "the hat Mosinuess were:" a letter from his old grandmother; a loveletter followed, then an account of Noah going into the ark : in fact a long and varied catalogue of good things. Crawford, who occupied the chair on this in Court, but it would not do; Mr May has occasion, also gave a humorous reading from "Elbow Room," which was very well The meeting separated before 10 o'clock. The receipts at the door were

Library and Museum for the week ending and following according to his version of the with reference to the Hong Debts, the exac-

		European.	Chinese,
Monday, Marcl	17tb,	60	328
Tuesday,	16th,	67	. 898
Wednesday,	19th.	69	578
Thursday,	20th	70	407
Friday,	Ølst,	78	461
Saturday,	22nd.	, 60	850
Sunday,	28rd,	48	Standay
Totals		442	2,572

A Royal Encyclical against the Papacy on the eve of publication. It will proceed from a most appropriate source, for its author is no other than King Oscar of

champion and martyr of Protestantism, also contributed a little in their way. Gustavus Adolphus. The King has not The worst case on the list to day was Great Britain and China on the 26th ultimo | conversant with the subject), that the im- | with orders not to return without the indited his Encyclical, however, in his the remanded case in which Li Ashap and at Hongkong, the two governments being portant concerns of the foreign trade at this millionaire. Mr Yang entertained him official character as a Protestant sovereign, eight others were charged by Inspector represented, respectively, by H. E. Sir Hen- principal mart of it cannot be safely trans- sumptuously, and retained him altogether. but in his voluntary character as a Free- Cameron with being found in possession of ry Pottinger, Bart., c.c.B., and H. E. Key- ferred to a class of comparatively irrespon- When the Prefect's patience was wholly it naturally became a subject of consultation | have an opportunity of trying to find out | separate British Colony, to be governed by | potentiary and the Imperial Commissioner | and at the close of a pleasant day last in many lodges, and nowhere with more if these men were a gang of coiners. He a Governor and Legislative Council. H. E. on the subject of the embarrassments of these week, Yang had to fall on his knees before of the living Masons. His Majesty fre- evidence against the last eight defendants, the Government of the Colony; and has is so strongly felt by the Authorities of the ment Hall." Not a word would be speak. quently took up the "hammer" against the that he had inspected the chisels etc. which been pleased to direct that the present city two nations, that we think we may now ad- Menaces and cajolery produced no imgod Thor. A number of his addresses to but no trace of silver was found on them. In reference to the proposed new arrangeabout to issue. - Home paper.

We hear that the well-known sailing vessel Thermopyla has arrived in London, having made the passage from this port, which she left on the 26th Nov. last, in about 110

We are informed that telegraphic news has been received to the effect that the runnow loading in Adelside for London. It will be remembered that about three months ago she left Shanghai without the usual Customs clearance papers, and the clever way in which she effected -N. C. D. News.

BOOKED FOR HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL:-wachter, Mr and Mrs M. J. D. Stephens, | it-to advantage. Mr Silverlock, jun, for Hongkong. Miss Vogler, Mr and Mrs A. Meyer, Mr and Mrs C. E. Thomson, Mr R. Telge, Mr and Mrs Rodewald, Mr. Gustave Peters, Mr W. F. Sharp, for Shanghai.

Sindh, March 9 :- Mr Dubois, Mr A. Hickling, Mr W. J. Robinson, for Hong. | dwellings, keeping pigs, hawking without kong. M. P. Evans, Mr R. Kuki, Mr W. a license, packing goods in the street, and Turner, Mr F. S. Deacon, Mr W. G. | so forth; and the Colonial Treasury was Gordon, Mr Brand, Mr R. H. Percival, enriched thereby. The criminal statistics Mr Noel Smith, for Shanghal. Iraquaddy, March 23:-- Mr Chas Kahn, Mr G. Slade, Mr Young, Mr Munro, for

Hongkong. Dr Bretschneider, for Shang-Indus, Feb. 20:-Mr R. C. Johnston, Mr H. Bearley, for Shanghai. Poonah, March 6:-Mr T. B. Elliott.

Mr Uliver, for Hongkong, Ceylon, March 20 (from Brindisi) :- Mr R, James, for Hongkong. Rev. A. Faay,

Decean, April 3 :- Mr and Mrs Pirkis, and two children, for Shanghai.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. Justice Snowden.)

25th March, 1879.

There were very few cases of interest on to-day's list, although the Court was for

some time engaged on Chinese suits. Koss v. Gutierrez, \$20.—This was a claim for clothes supplied to the defendant, and the debt having been proved, judgment was entered for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with costs. Derendant did not

#### Police Intelligence. March 24, 1879.

Kandardine, the chief officer, with stealing

himself as an actor, was charged with picking the pocket of a milkman-named lare of 1848 as originally printed, and refer-Wong Koung You, at Wanchai, and stealing ring to the monthly issues of the Far Bast some broken silver and a silk handkerchief. in which I have already drawn the charac-He acted injured innocence to perfection | ters of the Hong Merchants dispussionately. been too long on the Bench, and gave him the benefit of the suspicion by sending him to six months' hard labour and ordering him to be exposed in the stocks for six hours at the scene of his offence, where he will have an opportunity of practising his art

for the benefit of a select audience;

and could find no owner for The treasury was enriched to the extent of a dollar or two contributed by persons who will not keep their dwellings as clean our Mr. Nye, dated June 9th-16th, we now

When the Pontifical Encyclical counterfeit coin. The case had been re- ing the Imperial Commissioner. The Island sible persons. These circumstances have led exhausted, he despatched a body of bailiffs against the Freemasons was first promulgated, | manded in order that the Inspector should of Hongkong has since been proclaimed a | to communications between H. M.'s Pleni- | who could neither be intimidated nor bribed, interest than in Sweden, whose King is one said, to-day, that he had failed to get any Sir Henry Pottinger has assumed charge of merchants; and the necessity to relieve them | the Prefect, who was seated in the Judg-Papal epistle, and thundered at it with all were found in the house-where defendants | shall henceforth be distinguished and known | vise a probability of an early arrangement | pression. Hour after hour passed, the the energy of his mythical ancestor, the were arrested, with a powerful glass, by Her Majesty's name-Victoria. order to extract the silver from, and that and that the departure of Lieut.-Col. Mal- trade in future. he also sold dollar punches. He was colm per steamer for Bombay will be delayhowever unable to point out any person ed, in consequence, until August. We from whom he had purchased any dollars. | may add that it is thought the maximum He was, it appears, convicted of uttoring duty on Imports will be ten per cent., and counterfeit money on January 1877, and on the export of Tea four taels per pecul. others were each ordered to find security two millions of dollars, within the present haviour for one month. In the house of tribute towards them in the following sums sion by saying that he bought it. We Per Peiko, Feb. 23 :- Mr and Mrs Kleine- | believe he did, and probably he could use

March 25, 1879. The cases at the Police Court to day were principally summonses for nuisances of every description,-men summoned for obstruction, for having filthy were mild.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CO-HONG MERCHANTS OF CANTON.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Canton, 19th March, 1879.

SIR,—As I happen to be the only foreign

merchant now in China who was present in

Canton before the functions and privileges Rev. J. Milner, Mr A. R. Dent, to Shang- of the members of the Co-Hong of "Security" Merchants ceased (in 1843,) I cannot consistently evade the appeal pointedly made in the following notice (in your issue of the 17th instant) of a recent article in the Sin Pao of Shanghai, which you justly characterize as "wholesome;" since it is a double-edged sword ostensibly wielded by a Chinese against frauds in the manipulation of Tea and Siik, who generously disdained using the back stroke against "China-clay" in another form. But, in regard to the excess of generosity evinced in his attributing the Teal origin of the first war to the greed of the Chinese Hong Merchants and the illegal exactions of the Custom House," I am bound to declare, as a living witness of the careers of those Merchants for ten years (1833 to 1843) that I cannot respond in the sense you expect; since the essential ingredient of truth is wanting in this dictum and consequently, instead of satisfaction, I can- legal trade. We annex also a copy of a ly good, and all who have taken passage the Director of the Agricultural Bureau. not but express regret at the injustice to more recent proclamation of H. M. Pleni- in her, speak highly in her favour. Truly, H. E. Mayeshima, who has been acting for the Chinese. That I write thus with full warrant by the opinions of Mr Lancelot. Dent and other leading British Merchants, whose letters I have, of the period, may be BOTH Magistrates sat on the Bench at the shewn in case of need; but I will now Police Court to day. The business was merely refer to the annexed extracts of my not very voluminous for a Monday morning, | circular of the dates of March 22nd, July | of the commercial treaty, and there were only two cases of drunken- 5th, August 5th, and September 21st, 1843, ness. These were Robert King and Bernard | as conveying the general sense entertained Flood, both seamen unemployed, and they toward those Hong Merchants and embodywere respectively fined 50 cents and \$1, the ing facts as to their position recognized, not to the application of the new regulations to latter being fined the most as he was some- | only by the principal foreign merchants but what disorderly, and had endeavoured to by H. M. Plenipotentiary Sir Henry Pot- ly declared in the above-named proclamation she has already obtained. tinger, as entitling them to sympathy and of H. E. Keying that the merchants and Yung Akin, a servant, and recently em- moral aid, as against the unjust extortions | vessels of any nation, equally with those of ployed as mess room steward on board the of their own Authorities connected with the England, shall participate in the privileges dry oilman's stores, the property of the the termination of the Co-Hong system and the United States has received a commuowners of the steamer. The articles in the inauguration of complete free-trade in nication direct from the Imperial commisquestion were found tied up in a bundle | China, by reason of their consequent dis- sioner and his colleagues of the same imwhich the defendant was in the act of ability to co-operate in the new system; but | port.—Already, indeed, in so far as relates discharged from the vessel and was leaving | which the greed "or exigencies of their | vessels are participating in the business that | expired shortly afterwards. The aggressor her when he was stopped at the gangway Rulers held them previously. And as to has been commenced under the new system defence set up was to the effect that the (setting aside what I have elsewhere said on about a dozen British vessels, are being blanket and the stores were his own pro- that point), perhaps the authority of the landed at the foreign factories and passed perty, and that the table cloth, which was conservative party (that succeeded in de- under the new tariff with great facility, the property of the ship, was never in his feating the Government), as embodied in bundle. It was only through a personal Sir James Graham's motion may be taken spite, he said, on the part of the chief officer | as the accepted opinion of the time in Eng-(complainant) that the charge was preferred | land, as follows: "That it appears to the Mr Creagh considered the case proved, and house, upon the consideration of the papers sentenced the defendant to four months' | relating to China, presented to this house imprisonment, the first and last 14 days to by command of Her Majesty, that the interand, attired as a true son of Erin from the | be in solitary confinement, and the rest with | ruption in our commercial and friendly intercourse with China, and the hostilities There were two cases of larceny from the | which have since taken place, are mainly to person, the delinquents in each being com- be attributed to want of foresight and premitted for trial. The remanded case, in caution on the part of Her Majesty's present which one Chan Acheong was charged with | advisers with reference to our relations with | being an escaped convict, came on for hear- | China, and more especially their neglect in ing again to day, and was further remand- not furnishing the British Superintendent ed for the attendance of a coloured man at Canton with powers and instructions to named Green, who is at present employed provide against the growing evils arising at the Gas Works, and who, it is said, can from the contraband traffic in Opium, and adapted to the novel and difficult situation | Elliot in 1841, the Hong-merchants are A man named Kwan Akiu, who described in which the Superintendent was placed." Annexing the extracts of my said circu-

> I am, Šir, Your obedient servant.

> > GIDLON NYE.

Canton, March 22nd, 1843. The Hong Merchants have addressed a Circular to their Foreign friends, exhibiting their receipts and expenditures for account Another worthy, by name Wong Aping, of Cohong Fund, and their present position, story, the noble profession of a coolie, was tions of the Government, and the proposed provided with six weeks' free board and changes in the regulations of the Foreign lodging at the expense of the ratepayers; Trade. It was designed as an appeal to the for appropriating another man's clothes to sympathy of their Foreign friends for aid his own user. He protested that he had in their present difficult circumstances. But only borrowed the articles in question as to what extent any acceptable aid can be counity for the payment of a debt of 800 afforded them does not appear. I am; howcach, but this excuse was proved to be false. ever, of opinion that those best acquainted Two or three others were supplied with the Trade here will prefer to continue with tickets for 14 or 21 days' board; their dealings with the more respectable of lodging being included, for minor offences the Hong Merchants, after their moneyely in the shape of petty larceney; and being shall have ceased; and do bot; therefore, found in possession of articles which they consider the proposed changes as involving had unfortunately found by the waysids a minfortune to the better business men among them:

Canton, July 5th, 1843. Referring to the last circular issued by

sentenced to 2 years' hard labour. Mr May The Hong Merchants have been called now fined him \$10 for each counterfeit coin | upon by the authorities to clear off the reaway ship Alton Castle, Captain Angel is found in his possession, in default of pay- maining balances of the debts of the bankment to suffer 3 months' hard labour. The rupt hongs, amounting altogether to nearly in one householder \$5 to be of good be- month; and have already consented to conthe first defendant was found one of those - Howqua \$1,000,000; Footae \$90,000; clandestine departure was much talked of. ugly-looking three-pronged weapons which Mowqua \$60,000; Pwankequa \$130,000; figured so prominently in the Winglok Kingqua \$70,000; Samqua and Gouqua Street raid, and he accounted for its posses- \$100,000 each; Punhoyqua \$70,000; Mingqua \$20,000; Saoqua about \$20,000. The deficiency, it is supposed, will be made up in part by the continued exaction of the consoo charges during the month.

It is understood that the co-hong system will cease at the end of the month, and that | things sooner or later; and we dare say that all mercantile transactions with the present hongs will be as with individual merchants. There seems to be, however, an impression in some quarters, that several of the hongs will be employed by government as Inspectors or Collectors of duties, in some new form, their knowledge being requisite to facilitate the operation of the new system at its commencement.—The advantageous position of the better business men among them is likely to fully counterbalance any loss of privileges incurred in the change, as was intimated in March; and should the government employment alluded to not involve a relinquishment of business, their pecuniary interests will probably be materi-

ally promoted. In reference to the prospects of the retention of the major part of the foreign trade at this port, we have to confirm former advices; and to add that we hear some attempts to divert the Tea trade toward the new ports on the East Coast have been dis couraged by the excessive charges that were demanded by the Mandarins at the several

stations on the route. Canton, August 5th, 1843. We refer to our circular of 5th ultimo, with its postscript, and to the copies of the eightieth round voyage between Manila new Regulations of Trade and the Tariff and China on Thursday last (13th). During forwarded by us per Akbar to Suez, in now | all her voyages not a single mishap has the promulgation of the provisions of the cision. The treatment on board the longer. The latter is only in its first stage." Opium trade.

on the 1st inst. for Suez direct, conveying lieut.-col. Malcolm, the secretary of legation and bearer of the ratified treaty of peace and | say nothing of the danger to which the | day, in order to submit a verbal report; of

In referring to the above-named paper, we have the satisfaction to inform you that our previous impressions are confirmed in respect the commerce of all nations, -it being clear-

system is undergoing. commercial treaty, we consider them highly favorable to the foreign trade, and were the quality. The rice market is bad, but some surroundings he was entertained at a important article of Opium admitted under | enquiries are being made; the little paddy | banquet, served in foreign style, in one of the tariff, we should consider the trade and foreign relations established on a footing so beneficial to China and to other nations as to old Siam and Saigon, which is sold at \$3.4 insure the permanency of the friendly ar-

The old debts of the bankrupt honge were paid prior to the 1st of the Chinese moon (27th ultimo), when the Co-hong system terminated, so far as relates to the foreign trade; but as the government has not ye released them from their liabilities connect ed with the ransom of Canton, paid to Capt disposed to avoid transactions, by which they may become compromised anew, until some declaration in their favor is made b the authorities. Unless released from the liabilities alluded to, which amount to about five millions of dollars, their embarrassments will prevent their transacting business, and will injuriously affect the trade in a material degree .- In view of this, we trust H. M.'s Plenipotentiary will deem it proper to move the imperial officers in favor of the hongmerchants.

Canton, September 21st, 1843, Since the date of our last circular advices (5th and 7th ultimo); the trade of this port has been subject to cerious interruptions and

liberally furnished with these, and similar | Sweden, the successor of that knightly as pig-styes, and a few wretched hawkers beg to inform you of the formal exchange | to the degree anticipated by us; and it has | yamen to collect the money were sent of the ratified Treaty of Peace between become obvious, we believe, to all who are empty away. At last a deputy was sent

The death of Howqua, the senior of these his lodge-brethren on this topic are now He therefore simply charged the first ments of Trade, including the Tariff, it is merchants (on the 4th instant) is an event being printed, and will compose the volume prisoner with being found in possession expected that much will be known at an of interest in commercial circles, and one which the successor of Gustavus Adolphus is of over five counterfeit dollars. The de-about to issue.—Home paper. fondant said that he was a collector of any extended remarks. It is understood sactions with foreign countries of late years, counterfeit money, which he bought in | that some points require reference to Peking, | may be expected to considerably affect the

> "In a recent issue of the Sin Pao (Shanghai native paper) there occurs a most wholesome homily on the frauds now carried on by Chinese manipulations of Tea and Silk, which is calculated to do much good; and it is curious to note a statement there made which is often combatted by the more advanced opponents of the Opium traffic. It reads thus: 'The greed of the Chinese Hong Merchants (at Canton in former days) and the illegal exactions of the Custom House excited the bitter hatred of the English merchants, who were entirely in their power. - This was the real origin of the first war, though the surrendering of the Opium was of course its immediate cause.' When native writers begin to treat subjects with so much impartiality as this utterance and indeed the whole article displays, there is some hope for the advent of a better state of the veteran foreign merchants who still outlive the Old Factory days will feelingly re-echo the sentiment here expressed."— China Mail, March 17, 1879.

#### Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges) We are told that the efforts for raising the steamer Mactan, foundered near Iloilo, continue with activity, and promise a favourable result.

The Italian barque Alfredo, Captain Pitaluga, arrived at Manila from Hongkong, on the 13th inst.

The Russian man of war Kreysser returned to Manila from Iloilo on the 14th. The British barque Cingales left Manila r Liverpool on the 14th, with a general

Manila from Hongkong, on the 14th, The British barque Flying Spur was to leave Manila for London on the 17th; and leave Manila for New York on the 15th. The steamer Esmeralda completed her her career; her eighty campaigns, the his duties on the 3rd inst.

navigation of the China sea is subject in the general features of the Exhibition and certain periods of the year. We wish the to present a photographic album of the Esmeralda all success in her future career : articles exhibited her modern construction, her power of resistance and speed, will for a ong time Mr Reed, left Kivoto on the 4th intant. for continue to increase the just fame which | the capital. They will come by the Tokaido Yesterday (14th); between 6 and 7 o'clock

punishment for his cruel misdeed. Iloilo, March 8.—The sugar market is European Trade Mark regulations, was not

well supplied, and the present crop proconsidering the radical change that the mises to be more abundant than the last; the long drought has only caused a little In regard to the general provisions of the delay in the grinding; superior sugar is quoted at \$3.4 10, and \$2.6 for the common that arrives is paid for at 12 to 13 reales, the small stock of rice remaining consists of per picul with little paddy, and \$2.6 per picul with 30 per cent. of paddy. It has been stated that next month some rice shipment is expected from Salgon. From somewhere or other large quantities of this grain must reach our market this year, as a famine with all its horrors, and worse than that of last year, is now foreseen. There is no transaction in sapanwood; the small quantity that arrives is sold at high price

Iloilo, March 9.—The Russian man-ofwar Kreysser is expected here to-day, from Manila, with the Russian Admiral onboard. It is believed that a small dancing party will be arranged to make the stay of the distinguished visitor in this port agreeable.—The American ship Flying Eagle has arrived here from Java, and the British ship Horsa left this for Falmouth.

(Courter.) During the years of the Taiping rebellion impediments, chiefly arising from the em- the best known personage in Shanghai was barrassed situation of the (late "hong") the banker Taki, who departed this life merchants, before alluded to, -who have many years ago, bequeathing his large deemed it necessary to decline entering upon | fortune to a son. This son, Yang Yungbusiness under the new system down to the pau, has as much difficulty in retaining his present time. Some other minor causes, money as the sire had in acquiring it. Last being the difficulties incident to the ra- year, in order to be protected from his dical changes that the system is under- oreditors, he subscribed an enormous sum going, are being gradually overcome; and towards the famine fund, and so by feeding were the merchants above alluded to, Peter, he avoided paying Paul. Subscribreleased from their liabilities to governaling money and paying the subscription are ment in reference to the ransom of Canton in | nowhere synonymous terms. None of the 1841, and some other claims resting upon | money which Mr Yang subscribed has been similar grounds, we are persuaded the trade | received by the prefect of Ningpo, to whom would soon resume, (in a great measure) its it should have been paid long ago. By former regularity and security. The interests | various devices, and on sundry pretexts, of the trade have been injuriously affected the messengers sent from the Prefect's G. C. Trufant.

meanwhile kneeling and without food or drink. At last he was ordered to be beaten on the palms of his hands, his rank protecting him-from ordinary flagellation. This with hunger, thirst, and weakness brought him to terms. The conditions were that he is to pay fourteen thousand taels-"subscribe" is the word-in three monthly instalments. Having given his note for those sums, he had to sign a statement to the effect that he had not been coerced. but had subscribed the amount of his own free will and accord. This was all secundum artem. How much of the amount will reach the famine district is a question that cannot now be answered.

> Japan. (Mail, March 8.)

H. M. S. Juno will be replaced by the Charybdis, and eventually relieved on the China Station by H. M. S. Encounter, lately commissioned at Sheerness by Captain the Hon. A. D. S. Denison.

We cannot allow the Juna to depart without our record of the general regret which will be felt in all classes of the foreign community by the gan which will be made by the absence of Captain Poland and his officers. We hope that they will have as pleasant a journey home as their numerous friends in Japan could desire for

Another vacancy which will soon, alas. have to be recorded in the social circle in Yokohama and the capital, will be that caused by the transfer, in the ordinary course of official changes, of Mr J. W Lishman, Paymaster, R.N., who leaves for home next month. His amiability and genial qualities have really endeared; him to his intimates, and not a few onsual acquaint. ances, in this vicinity. A valuable, in defatigable, and conscientious officer, we are sure that he returns to England only to reap the promotion he has so well merited.

To many of these friends we have to say, most probably, one of those lasting farewells which are not the least among the troubles of sublunary life.

One other absence, that of General Le The German steamer Olympia arrived at Gendre, who left in the City of Peking will, we have good reason to hope, be of comparatively short duration. In six months' time we trust to see the author of "Prothe American schooner Sea Witch was to gressive Japan" back in the country which he loves so well, reinvigorated by his trip to America.

Ship-building in its most advanced form the construction of steamers, is now being prosecuted by native enterprise in Nagasaki. continuing our advices; and forward with taken place. She has always been very The representative of foreign journalismeins this, copies of the respective proclamations regular in her time of arrival with but one | that port announces that "two steam-vessels of H. E. Sir Henry Pottinger and of H. E. exception. As regards her navigation as are in course of building by the Japanese at Keying—the former with a government No- | well as her loading and discharging, she | the Patent Slip. One is, we believe, about tification annexed, issued on the occasion of has been remarkable for activity and pre- 125 ft. long, while the other is about 100 ft.

Commercial Treaty,—to which we shall refer | Esmeralda, like the treatment on board all | H.E. Matsukata having recently returned hereafter as of the highest importance to the the steamers of the same firm, is exceeding- from France, has now resumed his duties as potentiary of considerable interest to the the Esmeralda is a well-known veteran in him during his absence, was released from

The H. C. steamer Akbar left Hongkong power of her machinery, her sea-faring H. E. Matsukata, the late Chief Comcondition, and the skill of her captains, missioner to the Paris Exhibition, was to are all now brilliantly demonstrated,-to | have an audience with the Mikado yester-It is reported that H. E. Kawamura and

and spend about 13 days on the journey. A meeting of the Tokie Chamber of in the morning, a horrible crime was com- Commerce was held at Kobikicho. on the mitted in the parish of Lecheros in Tondo. 27th ultimo, at 5 p.m. Mr Shibusawa, S.S. Penedo, was charged by Mr Thomas | ransom of Canton and similar acts of op- | and advantages, under the new arrange- | It appears that a native fish-woman, while | the President, announced that the Tokio pression :- Instances brought distinctly to ments, that have been stipulated for on the on her way to a small market not far off, | Fu authorities had recently requested the a blanket, a table cloth, 2 towels and sun- foreign cognizance, at that conjuncture of part of England. And the vice-consul of was detained by a man with whom she had Chamber to report on the percentage of had previous relations; they began to profit made by the wholesale and retailquarrel, and it became so warm that the dealers and brokers, in some 48 articles: 1/13 man drew a knife, which he had on his The members were requested to investigate person, and stabbed the woman in the left | the matter. The report of the Committee on smuggling out of the ship. He had been | illustrative also of the precarious position in | to entry and importation, several American | side, from the effect of which the woman | the proposed bill for the regulation of Trade Marks, that had been submitted to the was immediately secured and placed in safe | Chamber by the Board of Trade, was and searched by the chief officer. The the fact of "the real origin of the first war," and their cargoes, in common with those of custody, where he will receive the due adopted. The Committee reported that the bill which had been framed on the basis of

> applicable to Japan at present. When Mr Reed, M.P., was in Nagaski last month he was invited by Mr Goto to visit the Takashima coal mine. After having entered the shaft, and explored the the Tankosha buildings.

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GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London of at the principal Ports Stillman B. Allen ..... 4 c Taylor ..... Amer. bge. of India, China and Australia,

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income

MHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, have This Day taken over charge of the Hong. kong Agency, and are prepared to grant INSURANCE ON MARINE RISES at Current Rates to all parts of the World,

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR. ANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed | Kin King Agents in Hongkong for the above. Kienchow named Company, are prepared to Grant Powan Policies against FIRE on Buildings and Sir J. Jeejeebhoy on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the | Spark usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dia. White Cloud

count of 20 per cent. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in

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Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament, Established 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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GILMAN & Co., Agenu.

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, conmencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office.

Choice ...... 7 c Barrison ..... Brit.

Cilurnum ..... Beadle ...... Brit.

Emil Julius ...... 4 c Jurgensen ..... Ger.

Golden Fleece ..... Wiltshire ..... Brit.

Elizabeth Childs ...... 4 c Lindbergh ..... Ger. bqe

Emilio V. ......... 3 c Merello ........ Ital. bge.

Forward ..... 2 c Vandevord ..... Brit. bqe.

Golden Rule ...... 4 k Lewis ..... Amer. sh.

Hazelhurst...... Bk Goudey ...... Brit. bqe.

Highlander ...... 4 k Hutchinson ... Amer. sh.

Jan Peter ...... Ewert ........... Ger. bqe.

Johann Friedrich ..... Sec Kroncke ...... Ger. bg.

Louise......Brit, sch.

Mangerton ...... 4 c Thompson ..... Brit. bqe,

Marquis of Argyll..... 3 c McKeon ...... Brit. bqe.

Nehemiah Gibson..... 4 c Bradford ..... Amer. bqe.

Oneida ...... 5 k Clyma ...... Brit. sh.

Orange Grove ...... 8 c Longmuir ..... Brit. bqe.

Quickstep ......... 8 c Barnaby ....... Amer. bqe.

Republic .... 8 c Holmes ..... Amer. sh.

Staut ...... 7 c Aschehoug ..... Norw. bqe.

Stracathro ...... 4 c Millar ..... Brit. bqe.

Strathmore......4 k Hemsworth ... Brit. ,bqe.

Sumarlide ...... 4 c Tobiasen ...... Norw, sh,

Sumatra ...... 3 k Clough ...... Amer. sh.

Thos. A. Goddard ... 4 c Smith ..... Amer. bqe.

Thomas Fletcher ..... 3 k Pendleton ..... Amer. bqe.

Sydenham ...... 4 c Miller ..... Brit.

AOTMAHW

Friedrich .....

Johann Schmidt .....

Lota ......

CANTON

China .....

Stonewall Jackson ... 4 k Bartlett ...... Amer. bqe. 1102

Bertelsen ..... Ger. 3m. sc.

Dudfield ...... Brit, bqe.

str.

Ackermann ... Ger.

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.		Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.	
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CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON STEAMERS. WATERS, &o. Tons. H. P. Name. Tons. Guns. Commander. Name. Captain. Owners, An lun-J. Godsil Chen-jui Fatchoy Coulsen A. Walker 163 G. McBain Chen-to Butterfield and Swire Stewart Ichang Martin Ching-on Kin Shan Chinese Admiral H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Benning, T. Ching-po H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. ....... Chun-tung Kwek Achebug Chun II Hu Browne Li-she Benning, A. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Read .

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Men-of-war. Kiang-tung Sheldrake H. M. gunboat Kiang-yuen Ling Feng Chinese cruiser Oriena Paukong THE Undersigned, Agents at Houghong SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. Ta-vue-fung March 22, 1879. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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\* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong. Cobnaught Ranger British ship Printed and published by Gao, Mobbay Pain, at the Phina Mail Office, No. 8, Wyadhan Street, Hongkoom

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